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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM FREIGHTER SERVICE

1. PAN AM PLANS INAUGURATE WEEKLY JET FREIGHTER SERVICE
NEW YORK - MONROVIA - KDNHASA - JOHANNESBURG APRIL 29.
AIRLINE APPLIED FOR PERMISSION INCLUDE LAGOS AS TRAFFIC
STOP BY LETTER ON FEBRUARY 22. REPLY FROM GON MARCH 27 RE-
QUESTED FURTHER DETAILS, WHICH PAN AM CLAIMS HAVE NOW BEEN
SUPPLIED. GON HAS NOT INDICATED IF FLIGHT ILL BE APPROVED.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED OBTAIN SCHEDULES, FURTHER DETAILS,
FROM LOCAL PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE AND SUPPORT PAN AM
APPLICATION AT GON, CITING: (1) SUBSTANTIAL US- ORIGIN
CARGOES, MANY OF THEM OUTSIZED, WHICH CURRENTLY HANDLED VIA
EUROPE ON THIRD- COUNTRY CARRIERS; (2) POTENTIAL FOR IN-
CREASED BILATERAL TRADE, ESPECIALLY IN PERISHABLES AND HIGH-
UNIT VALUE GOODS, THAT A FREIGHTER SERVICE WOULD PROVIDE;
AND (3) EMBASSY ROLE AS REGIONAL SUPPLY CENTER AND CON-
SEQUENT NEED FOR DIRECT CARGO SERVICE FROM U. S.; (4) PAN
AM'S OFFER OF BLOCKED SPACE ON FLIGHT FOR NIGERIA AIRWAYS.
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